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Addendum

Mission to Italy: comments by the Government on the report of the Special Rapporteur*

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1. Following to the request of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Italian Authorities are in a position to provide the following comments to be considered as a comprehensive addendum of the Report of the Special Rapporteur.

2. In regard to the reference concerning the reception of the provision of the European Convention on Human Rights, please introduce the correct reference to Italy legal position as a 'Council of Europe Member State and Contracting Party of the ECHR (see paragraph 23 of the Report).

3. Moreover, beside the fact that, at the time of the visit of the Special Rapporteur, the absence of a national plan of action to combat human trafficking was recorded, the insertion of a reference to the current drafting process is fundamental, as provided for in Legislative Decree No. 24/2014, transposing directive 2011/36/EU, which established inter alia that the two kinds of victims' assistance programmes (Article 13 and Article 18 projects) will be integrated into one single assistance and social integration programme (see paragraphs 44 and 45 of the Report).